

**Maclay Middle School
Summer Reading List 2011
For Upcoming Eighth Graders**

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1. Adams, Douglas. *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
2. Aiken, Joan. *Go Saddle the Sea*
3. Barker, Clive. *Abarat*
4. Beals, Melba. *Warriors Don't Cry*
5. Beatty, Patricia. *Jayhawker*
6. Buck, Pearl. *The Good Earth*
7. Burns, Olive Ann. *Cold Sassy Tree*
8. Cadnum, Michael. *Blood Gold*
9. Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game*
10. Carter, Forrest. *The Education of Little Tree*
11. Doyle, Arthur Conan. *Study in Scarlet*
12. Draper, Sharon. *Copper Sun*
13. Fleischmann, Paul. *Whirligig*
14. Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*
15. Greenberg, Joanne. *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden*
16. Griffin, John. *Black Like Me*
17. Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Turnabout*
18. Hamilton, Virginia. *The House of Dies Drear*
19. Hansen, Joyce. *The Captive*
20. Hinton, S.E. *Tex*
21. Jiang, Ji-Li. *Red Scarf Girl*
22. Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*
23. Keyes, Daniel. *Flowers for Algernon* (the novel, not the short story)

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24. Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim*
25. Lasky, Kathryn. *True North*
26. Lupica, Mike. *Heat*
27. McKinley, Robin *The Blue Sword*
28. Meyer, Carolyn. *Gideon's People*
29. Myers, Walter Dean. *Sunrise over Fallujah*
30. Novik, Naomi. *His Majesty's Dragon*
31. O'Dell, Scott. *The Captive*
32. Paterson, Katherine. *Lyddie*
33. Petry, Ann Lane. *Tituba of Salem Village*
34. Pierce, Tamora. *First Test*
35. Pullman, Phillip. *The Golden Compass*
36. Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*
37. Reeder, Carolyn. *Shades of Gray*
38. Shaara, Michael. *Killer Angels*
39. Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
40. Springer, Nancy. *I Am Mordred*
41. Tolkien, J. R. R. *Lord of the Rings* (any one of the trilogy)

42. Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
43. Wells, H. G. *The Time Machine*
44. Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie*
45. Yep, Laurence. *Dragonwings* or *Dragon's Gate*